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Group Art Unit: 2611

Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-106

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Application No.: 09/521,176	: Group Art Unit: 2611
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Filed: March 8, 2000	: Examiner: D. D.
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For: PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM,	:
METHOD OF PROGRAM	:
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-13, 16-23, 26-32, 35-38 and 40-49, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: